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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Yoshimasa Utsumi  
Serial No. : 09/658,141  
For : TERMINAL APPARATUS AND RECORDING METHOD  
Filed : September 8, 2000  
Examiner : Vent, Jamie J.  
Art Unit : 2616



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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

**Claims as Amended**

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	17	Minus	** = 24	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0.00
Independent claims	5	Minus	*** = 4	* 1 x	\$200 (100)	= \$200.00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$200.00

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360 (180) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a -month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$200.00, which covers the cost of ☒ additional claims ☐ petition for extension of time, is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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Signature

March 9, 2006

Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 9, 2006, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on May 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.